

9 Williams St.

Two story brick building with corbelled cornice. Stucco applied over Williams St facade; original windows and doors intact. Cornice is similar to many others in the Commercial District.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WO#145  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON  
Building

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

9 Williams St.

First

CITY, TOWN

Berlin

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE MD

COUNTY  
Worcester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☒ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED  
☒ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John H. Burbage

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1135 Riverside Dr.

CITY, TOWN

Salisbury

VICINITY OF

MD

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Worcester County Courthouse

Liber #: 184

Folio #: 609

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

STATE  
MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# **7 DESCRIPTION**

## **CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

## **CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

## **CHECK ONE**

☐ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

No. 9 Williams is a two story brick with shed roof building with regular fenestration and decorative corbelled cornice. Stucco has been applied to the principal facade of the building and to part of the cornice. The window and door openings appear to be original. Presently, the building is in a fair state of repair.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC  
☐ 1400-1499  
☐ 1500-1599  
☐ 1600-1699  
☐ 1700-1799  
☐ 1800-1899  
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ ARCHITECTURE  
☐ ART  
☐ COMMERCE  
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING  
☐ CONSERVATION  
☐ ECONOMICS  
☐ EDUCATION  
☐ ENGINEERING  
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
☐ INDUSTRY  
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
☐ LAW  
☐ LITERATURE  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSIC  
☐ PHILOSOPHY  
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION  
☐ SCIENCE  
☐ SCULPTURE  
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
☐ THEATER  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

## SPECIFIC DATES

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building contributes to the character of the district and exhibits the features common to the major buildings of the Commercial District. The materials of construction, the scale, design and ornamentation of the building clearly place it in league with the 19th century buildings in the area.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Site 145 on survey map.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Kenneth T. Pribanic, Consultant

August 1979

ORGANIZATION

Mayor and Council Office

DATE

301/641-2770

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10 Williams St.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Berlin

STATE

MD

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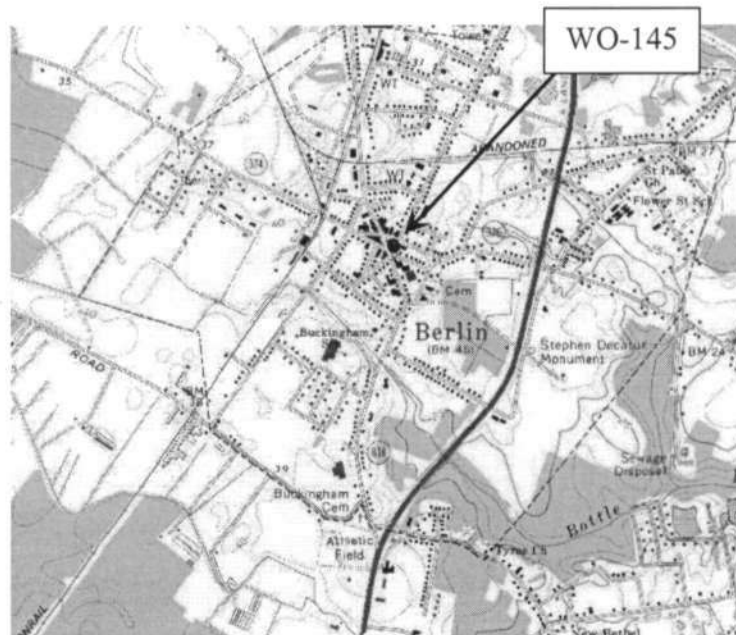
WO # 145  
Building Adjacent to west wall of Mary's

Address 9 Williams St.

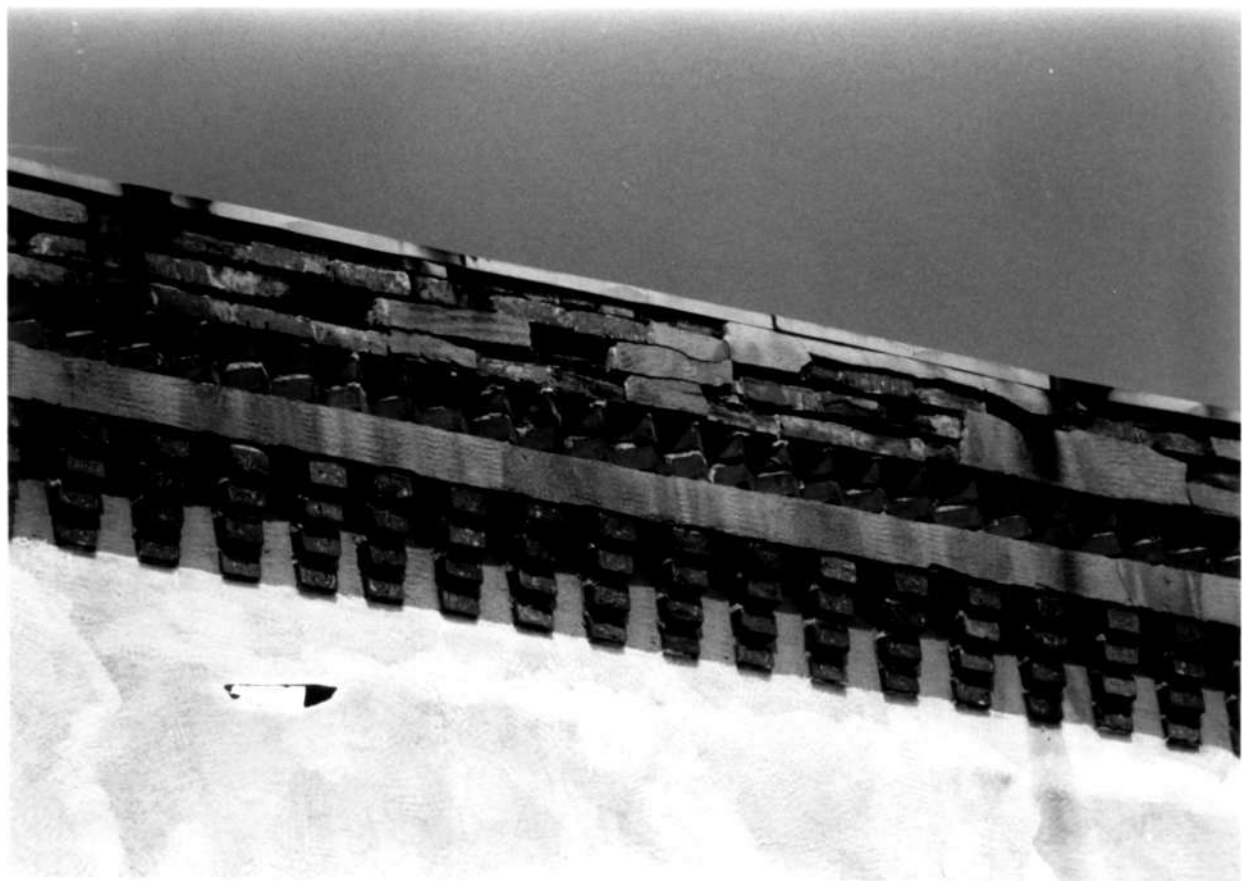
WO-145  
Building  
9 Williams Street, Berlin  
Worcester County Tax Map 300, P. 1469



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Building  
9 Williams St.  
Berlin  
Berlin Quad.  
Worcester







9, Williams Street

W0-145

Bldg Adjacent to Mary's  
Berlin Commercial Dist.

Cornice Detail

Berlin, MD

Kenneth T. Pribanic

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Looking skyward

Photo 10, Bldg 12